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- Transmittal Form (1 page)
- Communication Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (2 pages)
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Dear Sir:

This is a supplemental communication regarding the response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002 (Paper No. 5); said response was submitted March 10, 2003. Attached please find a declaration by Dr. Carmel Lynch, co-inventor of the above-referenced patent application, under 37 C.F.R. §1.131. Applicants have previously submitted a declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 by Dr. Randolph Geary (see Amendment submitted March 10, 2003), who is the other inventor on the above-referenced patent application. The present declaration recites the same substantive facts as the Geary declaration. Consideration of this declaration is respectfully requested.

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